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Dear County Superintendents of Schools, County Auditors, and County Treasurers:

**Notice of the Apportionment for the
Carl Washington School Safety and Violence Prevention Act Program, Grades 8-12,
Fiscal Year 2002-03**

This apportionment, in the amount of \$1,000,000, has been made from funds provided by Item 6110-228-0001(2) of the 2002 Budget Act (Chapter 379, Statutes of 2002). This apportionment provides funding to county offices of education (COEs) with pupils in grades 8 through 12 to implement the Carl Washington School Safety and Violence Prevention Act program pursuant to Article 3.6 (commencing with Section 32228) of Chapter 2 of Part 19 of the *Education Code*.

This apportionment represents 100 percent of the entitlement for each eligible COE listed on the enclosed schedule of apportionment. The allocation for each COE is based on the October 2001, California Basic Educational Data System enrollment count for grades 8 through 12. The per pupil rate is \$7.98, with a minimum allocation of \$5,000 per school site, or \$10,000 per COE, whichever is greater. These funds are to be used for one or more of the following purposes as specified in *Education Code* Section 32228.1: hiring personnel trained in conflict resolution; providing on-campus communication devices and other school safety infrastructure needs; establishing staff training programs to address needs of at-risk pupils; establishing cooperative arrangements with law enforcement agencies; preventing and responding to acts of violence and bias related incidents; and other purposes that the school or COE determines would materially contribute to providing safe schools and preventing pupil violence.

The Carl Washington School Safety and Violence Prevention Act program, Grades 8-12 is included in the charter school block grant funding model pursuant to Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 47630) of Part 26.8 of the *Education Code*. Therefore, charter schools that are participating in the model will receive their funding for this program as part of the categorical component of the charter school block grant, which was allocated as part of the principal apportionment. Charter schools that are not participating in the charter school block grant funding model will receive their funding for this program through their chartering agency.

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Warrants will be mailed to each county treasurer approximately four weeks from the date of this Notice. For standardized account code structure (SACS) coding, use Resource Code 6405, School Safety and Violence Prevention, Grades 8-12, and Revenue Object Code 8590, All Other State Revenue. For non-SACS coding, use Income Account Code 8590, All Other State Revenue.

If you have any questions regarding this apportionment, please contact Nancy Cook at (916) 324-4549 or by e-mail at ncook@cde.ca.gov. Questions concerning expenditure of funds should be directed to the Safe and Healthy Kids Office at (916) 319-0920 or e-mail Louise Chiatovich at lchiatov@cde.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures